

Short Items From Town and County

The friends of Mrs. H. D. Free were glad to see her out again Saturday after an attack of influenza.

Friends of Mrs. E. O. Kirsch will regret to learn of her illness. She is confined to her home with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tobin have moved into one of the residences of the Bamberg Realty company.

D. J. Delk has laid the foundation for a brick store building on his lot fronting his blacksmith shop on Main street.

J. F. Carter, Esq., has been quite ill with influenza for the past week at his home on Railroad avenue, but is now much improved.

J. Frank Folk has purchased from Mrs. Reba Murphy her house and lot corner Washington and Elm streets, and expects to occupy it with his family in the near future.

A report issued the other day on the influenza situation throughout the state stated that there were four hundred and fifty cases of the malady in Bamberg; several cases of pneumonia and two deaths resulting.

C. A. Walker, of Martin, S. C., is one of the Herald's most valued friends. He never fails to remember The Herald along about Christmas.

As the last issue of The Herald was going to press the trees and houses were covered with a coating of ice. It appeared as if the town would soon be in the throes of the ice king, but a turn of the weather occurred in the afternoon and the ice melted.

Engagement Announced. Commenting on the announcement of the engagement of Miss Kathleen Fogle to Ernest Good, the Gaffney Ledger says:

"This announcement of Miss Kathleen Fogle and Ernest Good, will be received with the most cordial interest by their many friends. The wedding will take place at the bride's home in Denmark during the holidays.

"Miss Fogle has been one of the most popular members of the graded school faculty for the past three years. Her vivacity has won for her great popularity in Gaffney.

"Among several pre-nuptial affairs to compliment her will be the miscellaneous shower at which Mrs. J. G. Benson, Miss Arnette Strawhorn and Miss Mabel Ray Beasley will entertain next Tuesday at the Benson home on E. Frederick street.

"Mr. Good is one of the most promising young men in the city and in the business world holds a responsible position with the Cherokee Drug Co. He has made many friends since coming to Gaffney several years ago."

Death of Mrs. J. W. Blume.

Mrs. Willie Stewart Blume, wife of John W. Blume, a former resident of Bamberg and well known here, died at her home in Columbia Wednesday after an illness of several months. The funeral and interment took place in Columbia, Rev. J. Dean Crane, of the Second Baptist church, and Rev. A. J. Derbyshire, rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal church, conducting the services.

Mrs. Blume was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, of Columbia, and is survived by her husband and five children: John Blume, Jr., Ethel, Edward, Louise and Florence Blume.

Death of George Taylor.

George Taylor, an employee of Bamberg branch of the Santee mills, Inc., of this city, died at his home here Monday morning at five o'clock. Mr. Taylor's death resulted from an attack of pneumonia following influenza, of which he was ill for some time before his death.

The body was carried Tuesday morning to Carter's Ford Baptist in Colleton county, for interment. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and is survived by a widow and several children. Mr. Taylor was well known in town, and was highly esteemed by all.

Bankrupt Petitions Filed.

Two petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed in the United States district court at Charleston last week. The Kinard Drug company, of Ehrhardt, listed liabilities at \$8,548.17, and assets at \$4,583.38. A. M. Kinard, of Ehrhardt, listed liabilities at \$6,426, and assets at \$3,152.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buck has been appointed tipstaff in the Lancaster county, Pa., court.

Death Angel Claims James D. Utsey

Christmas day just as twilight was bringing to a close the 1922nd celebration of the birth of Jesus, the spirit of James D. Utsey was claimed by Him who doeth all things well. Mr. Utsey breathed his last at six o'clock Monday evening, after an illness of many months. About three weeks ago he was taken severely ill and continued to decline until the end came peacefully.

The funeral and interment took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Southend cemetery in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by his pastor, Pr. J. Walter Daniel. Many beautiful floral tributes attested the affection in which he was held.

Mr. Utsey was 65 years of age, and until two or three years ago was engaged in farming in this county. Since his health declined he has been living in Bamberg, where he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

He was twice married: First to Miss Brunson, who died many years ago. Of this union two children survive: A. B. Utsey, and Mrs. W. O. Guess, both of Bamberg. Some 25 years ago he was married to Miss Alice Guess, who survived him, and of this union the following children survive: Leon, Pelzer, Everett, Miram, Willar, Olivia Lois and Jimmie Utsey, and Mrs. T. R. Risher, of Charleston. Two sisters and three brothers also survive: Mrs. E. O. Kirsch, Mrs. E. C. Bruce, Wade Utsey, Arthur Utsey and Joe Utsey, and six grand children.

Mr. Utsey was a devoted member of Trinity Methodist church, and was one of the most active Christian workers in the city. He was a man in whom none found any guile, a high type of Christian gentleman and citizen. The church of God has lost a valuable worker and the city has lost a fine citizen in the death of J. D. Utsey.

Kearse News.

Kearse, Dec. 26.—Rev. Teasley has entered into his work in the Olar charge: preaching his first sermon at Kearse church on Sunday morning to an appreciative audience.

Misses Herlong and Coates, who have been teaching the White Point school, left on the 22nd for their homes at St. Matthews and Inman. They will resume work on January 4th.

Miss Hilda Kearse, who teaches in the Bath graded school, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Earl Bush, of Ellenton, are visiting relatives in our section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kearse, of Chester, are in our midst for the Xmas holidays.

Eunis Breeland, of Greenwood, paid a flying visit to the "old folks at home" last week while enroute to points in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kearse, of Bamberg, attended services at Kearse church on Sunday.

Misses Cressida Breeland and Elma Chitty, who are interested in social work at Bath and Langley were at home for a short Christmas visit.

Roy M. Kearse, of Columbia, is at home for the holidays. He came by way of Bath and Augusta, as he thinks this is the nearest(?) route nowadays.

Some flu and other cold weather troubles are in our midst, but glad to report that some of our flu victims are convalescing. Bernard Kearse and son, B. V. are still ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brabham, of Olar, visited at the home of H. B. Breeland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lynes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, of Olar, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kearse Xmas day.

Miss Ettie Kearse, of Ehrhardt, is at home for the holidays.

Edward Kearse, who attends Richmond academy in Augusta is at home for the holidays.

PARSON GETS LEFT

Searches for Money While Family Rides On. Abbeville, Dec. 24.—A colored preacher, with his family of four, left Abbeville yesterday for Chicago. It took \$126 to pay railroad fare for the family, and 100 pounds excess baggage. This included the two-thirds clergyman's fare the colored minister was entitled to. The family left over the Seaboard Air Line. The railroad shops are about a mile from the railroad station and a change in engine and crew is made here which takes ten minutes. During this time the colored preacher came hastily back to the station in search of a check for \$100 and some bills he was to make the trip on. He failed to get back in time and his family proceeded to Atlanta and he followed after. The money was found safely deposited in one of the local banks from which he had failed to draw it.

1922 Christmas Was Very Quiet

What is generally characterized as one of the most quiet celebrations of Christmas known here in a long time passed off Monday. Disorder was conspicuous by its almost entire absence, and much of the usual noise was also absent Monday. Drunkenness during the Christmas season, so common ordinarily, was at a minimum.

The banks of the city were closed Monday and Tuesday, as well as most of the stores. The post office was closed and Monday looked like Sunday in town. As usual, when good weather obtains—and the weather was all that any one could wish—numbers of sportsmen spent the day hunting.

So far as we have learned the Christmas celebration throughout the county was quiet. No serious disorders of any kind have been reported.

COTTON ESTIMATE 1922 IS ISSUED

According to a recent report of the crop reporting board South Carolina will produce 530,000 bales of cotton of the crop of 1922, against 786,000 bales last year. Estimates for counties in this section follow:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Estimate. Includes Allendale (6,500), Aiken (15,000), Bamberg (6,000), Barnwell (8,500), Colleton (3,000), Calhoun (2,500), Hampton (5,000), Orangeburg (15,000).

ODD RIVER ACCIDENT.

Fort Mill Citizen Recalls Incident Of Days at Nation Ford

One of the oldest citizens of Fort Mill a day or two ago was telling a number of friends of an odd accident that occurred many years ago at the old Nation ford on the Catawba river between Fort Mill and Rock Hill. "A North Carolina mountaineer," said he, "traveling with his wife and baby, in a two-horse wagon, was on the way to some point in this state. The party reached Nation ford early one night and notwithstanding the fact that the man was unfamiliar with the ford and the river was considerably swollen he decided to try to cross. He drove in and was getting along all right it seemed until the wagon had passed mid-stream. Then the horses became frightened at a train passing over the railroad bridge a short distance below the ferry. In spite of all he could do it looked as if the wagon would be upset in the river, so the man jumped from his seat to go to the horses' heads to try to quiet them. About that time the horses gave a lunge and tilted the front end of the wagon upward in such a way that the body slid off into the stream, with the woman and child still in it. The man heard his wife scream, but before he could go to her assistance the body of the wagon had floated off downstream, carrying in it the woman and child. The man made every effort to reach his wife and child, but the water was too deep below the railroad bridge for him to follow them. The only thing he could do was to listen to his wife's cries for help.

"Finally he decided to go back up stream to see what had become of his team and then he discovered the horses standing about where he had left them. Coming back to the Fort Mill side of the river he gave the alarm at the nearest house he could find, but the night was well spent before a party could be organized to go in search of the woman and child. The next morning they were discovered several miles below the ford, where the wagon body had lodged on a rock in the river. Except for the nervous state in which the harrowing experience through which she had just gone had left her, the woman was uninjured as was baby, which was too young to know what it was about. Three wagon body in which the woman and child had taken the ride down the river had been out in the same rains which caused the rise in the river and had become practically water-tight, so there was no danger of it sinking."—Fort Mill Times.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Car in Collision Strikes Pedestrian on Sidewalk.

Anderson, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Charlie Gray was seriously hurt this afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by another car, and Sallie Coleman, a negro woman, who was walking along the street where the collision took place, was instantly killed when one of the machines also struck her. C. C. Lother, who was driving one of the cars, is being held pending the outcome of Mrs. Gray's injuries. She received a bad blow in the back of the head. Mr. Gray was in the car with his wife when the accident happened.

Annual Meeting of Bamberg Banking Co.

The annual meetings of the stockholders and directors of the Bamberg Banking company were held Wednesday of last week. At the stockholders' meeting, held at 11 a. m., the same board of directors was elected for the ensuing year without change. Fifteen stockholders of the bank compose board of directors.

Immediately following the stockholders' meeting, the board of directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year. The same officers were elected as follows:

- President—D. F. Hooton. Active vice president.—A. M. Brabham. Cashier.—H. H. Stokes. Assistant cashiers.—H. L. Hinnant and Emile B. Price.

The directors decided not to declare a dividend this year, all of the net profits of the bank during the year being carried to the surplus account and undivided profits.

DARLINGTON MEN SLAIN AT DANCE

Darlington, Dec 24.—As the result of a shooting affray last night, about 10 o'clock, I. M. Pilgrim and his son-in-law, Reuben Anderson, are dead and Paul Frazer in jail charged with the killing.

The shooting took place at a dance being held in the Woodmen hall in the cotton mill village in the western section of the town.

Frazer has been separated from his wife for several months and recently saw her riding in Reuben Anderson's car. He warned Anderson to discontinue this, and last night when he entered the dance hall he saw Anderson dancing with his wife. It is alleged that he immediately opened fire with a 32-caliber pistol and shot Anderson through the heart, killing him instantly. He saw Pilgrim, the father-in-law of Anderson, coming in and turned his gun upon him, hitting him twice, one in the arm and once near his heart.

Frazer then is said to have attempted to shoot his wife, rushing to her and struggling with her, but was overpowered and brought to jail by Joe Lowry, one of the cotton mill bosses.

Pilgrim was immediately rushed up town to the drug store, where medical aid was given him, but he died in a very few minutes, without speaking a word.

The cause of the double killing is said to have been on account of jealousy on the part of Paul Frazer. It is also said that Frazer had attempted to buy a pistol from a friend during the day, but was unsuccessful. No one seems to know where he secured the pistol that was used.

Mr. Pilgrim was a respected farmer living about a mile from town. He is survived by his wife and several children. Mrs. Pilgrim is in a critical condition, suffering from the shock. Mr. Anderson leaves his widow and two small children.

Paul Frazer has a wife and small child, he married a daughter of J. E. Bailey and her brother was killed during the past summer in a shooting scrape. Frazer served in the local company of the Thirteenth division in France during the World war.

The double killing last night makes the fourth white man that has been shot to death in Darlington during 1922.

Go On Long Cruise.

Charleston, Dec. 24.—Three officers and 136 men left Fort Moultrie today on the army transport Cambrai for Honolulu, Hawaiian islands, by way of the Panama canal. Capt. E. V. Brooks has charge of the increment.

The Cambrai brought 68 enlisted men from Fort Slocum, N. Y., these soldiers going this afternoon to Fort Benning by rail, under command of Lieut. Charles M. Smith, who will return to Fort Moultrie. The 68 men were recruited in and near New York City.

Foundation Nearly Subscribed.

New York, Dec. 24.—Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson foundation will meet at a luncheon here next Wednesday to celebrate the success of the foundation's efforts to obtain an endowment, which, it is expected, will reach \$1,000,000 on Mr. Wilson's birthday next Thursday.

A delegation will go to Washington Thursday to extend greetings to the former president and advise him of the completion of the foundation's endowment.

Cupid Gets in Work.

Greenwood, Dec. 24.—More couples married in this county during the past week than in any week throughout the year, the weeks of June not excepted, figures from the judge of probate's office indicate. In the past few days 19 licenses to marry have been issued, and the end is not yet, says the judge of probate.

Home Demonstration Work During Year

Following is a condensed report of home demonstration work in Bamberg county during 1922:

Home demonstration work in Bamberg county has been of value, to the rural women during 1922 through the organization of 14 girls' clubs and 6 women's clubs. The various subjects pertaining to home life have been given as demonstrations each month. Miss Varn has given 158 demonstrations and visited 286 homes to see how they were practicing them in their home life. This required her to spend 199 days in the field dare 64 days in the office, traveling 5354 miles in her automobile, more than 731 people have called on her for assistance, aside from her 178 meetings.

A girls' short course was held at Carlisle school in June and May girls attended the classes, lasting three days.

One girl twelve years old has sold \$12.50 worth of crochet. She is a sewing club member.

There are three poultry associations in the county organization, with the purpose of shipping poultry products co-operatively. More than \$3,000 worth of scrub poultry was sold in Charleston and Savannah in order to get ready for the pure bred flock. This brought a much greater profit, for on the local market eggs were from 5 to 20 cents cheaper than those being shipped. This association has an opportunity now to close a contract for a year to ship 60 dozen eggs every day at 50c per dozen, but they are not yet ready for so large a production.

Community fairs were encouraged and part taken in Bamberg county fair. Here was a splendid exhibit portraying the work accomplished by the home demonstration agent.

Apollo Music Club.

Mrs. S. A. Merchant entertained the Apollo Music club last Wednesday evening with a "tacky party" which created more fun and merriment than any occasion of the season.

Invitations written in poetry were issued in advance writing each member, accompanied by her husband or friend, to be present.

At eight o'clock the gaily attired guest arrived well masked and dressed in ridiculous costumes.

There were Andy and Raggedy Ann, the two famous rag dolls, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson; the two convicts, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith; Ma Felder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Felder; the trained monkey and manager, W. A. Dickinson and W. M. Brabham; the backwoods farmer and city floss, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gilchrist; the debutante of the season and her college beau, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carter; "Prince Charming" and his "Lady Fair," Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeigler; the bride and her timid husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ayer; the little school girl of fourteen years, Miss Vista Brabham, and "the dude," Rex Stokes.

Delicious punch was served which proved very refreshing. The Virginia reel was first enjoyed and then many old time games, such as "Going to Jerusalem" "Fruit Turnover," "Spinning the Plate," and an impromptu performance, during which the dignified Prof. S. A. Merchant was called on to teach a "Geography class" in which he imparted much of his knowledge. Favors were there presented to each one, candy in the shape of animals.

The prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henderson for being the best represented.

The hostess then, assisted by Mesdames F. M. Moye, B. F. Felder, Misses Ida and Leona Brabham, served ambrosia and cake.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brabham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMillan, Otto Large and Maurice Zeigler.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, and also for the expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

MRS. J. D. UTSEY and Family.

CITATION OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg. By J. J. Brabham, Jr., Judge of Probate: Whereas, Mrs. Blanche Spann Simmons made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of O. A. Simmons. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said O. A. Simmons deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, S. C., on the 5th day of January next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December Anno Domini 1922. J. J. BRABHAM, JR. Judge of Probate.

Horace Rentz Weds Miss Helen Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harrison of Trenton, S. C., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Helen, to Horace Rentz, of Hunter's Chapel. The announcement came as quite a surprise to the many friends of the popular young couple. The wedding took place at Ehrhardt, Rev. Hamlin Etheredge performing the ceremony.

For three years past Miss Harrison has been teaching in this county, and has formed quite a large circle of acquaintances during her residence here.

Mrs. Rentz is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. She is a graduate of Anderson county. Mr. Rentz is a successful young farmer of this county. After spending a while in Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Rentz are now at home to their friends at Hunter's Chapel.

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R. M. HITT, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December, 1922. (Seal.) H. H. STOKES, Notary Public for S. C. (My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.)

SPECIAL NOTICES

Wanted to Buy.—Peas, corn, hay, velvet beans. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

For Rent.—Two story residence on Midway street. R. P. BELLINGER, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

We Can pick your peanuts, bale your hay. See or write L. F. SANDIFER, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

For Sale.—My home place on Church street. Cheap to quick buyer. D. J. DELK, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

Lost.—One Hampshire sow, well listed: Weight about 350 to 400 lbs. Finder please notify J. E. SPANN, Bamberg, S. C. 1-11n

For Rent.—Nine-room house on Carlisle street. Apply to W. C. DUNCAN, Headmaster Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

Milk For Sale.—Sanitary barns, government inspected cows, rich chilled milk. WYMAN DAIRY, Bamberg, S. C., Phone 10-W. tfn

Strayed.—From my place last Saturday one red mare mule, right ear cropped. Reward for return or information. PAUL WHITAKER, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

For Rent.—Farm near Farrell's X roads known as the Patterson place 250 acres under cultivation. Apply to A. B. PATTERSON Box 1452, Columbia, S. C. 1-4n

Milk.—Delivered at your door at any hour; One gallon, 30c; half gallon, 15c; one quart, 10c; one pint, 7c; half pint 5c, Phone No. 41-W or see H. M. Herdon at RENTZ'S DAIRY FARM, Bamberg, S. C. tfn

6 per cent. Money.—Under Bankers Reserve System 6 per cent. loans may be secured on city or farm property, to buy, build, improve, or pay indebtedness. BANKERS RESERVE DEPOSIT COMPANY, 1648 California Street, Denver, Colorado. 1-14n

Wanted.—To buy from two to twenty million feet good pine timber, Long or Short Leaf. Must be well situated, good grade and reasonable price. Advise location, give accurate description, with price and terms. BAPTIST & GOODE, Boynton, Va. 1-18p

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